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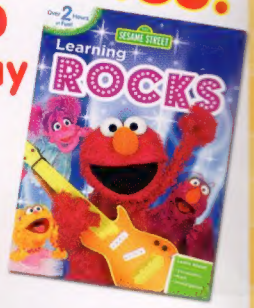

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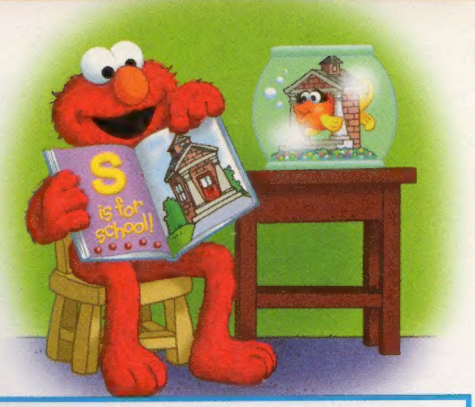
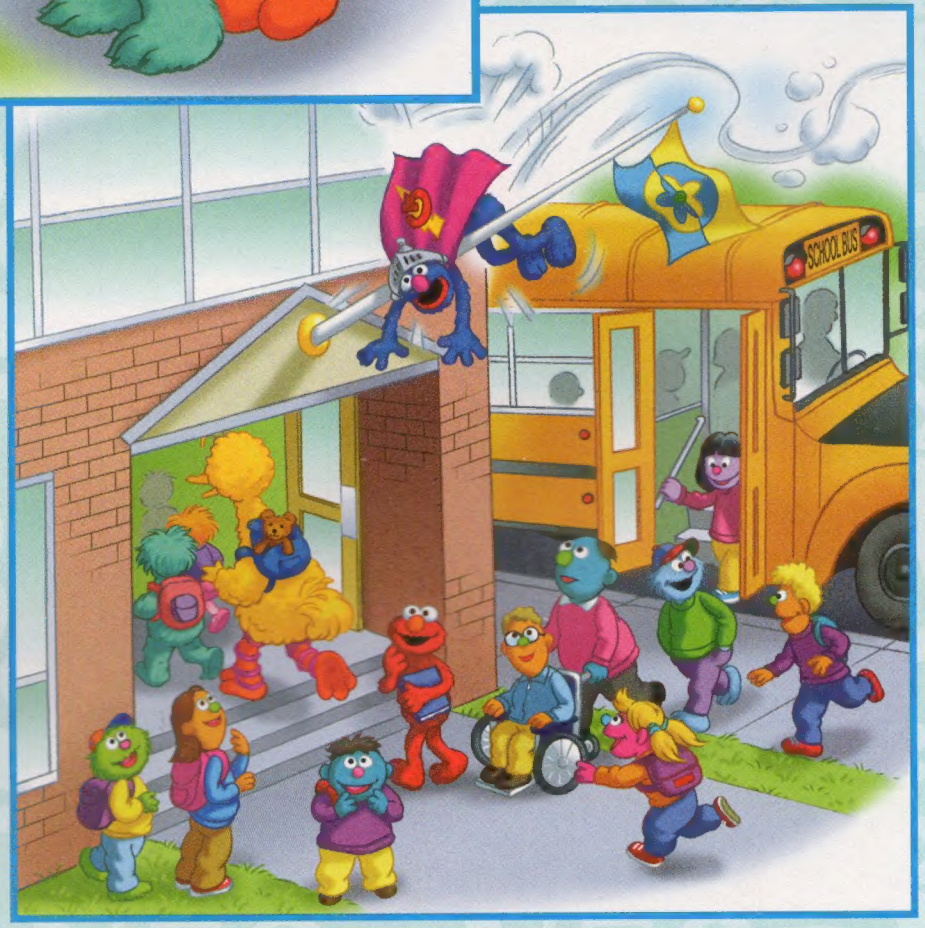
S is for School

Elmo would like to show you all about his first day of school.



1. The first day of school is so exciting! Just getting there is an adventure.



2. Some monsters wonder what to do on the first day of school. There are a lot of new things to see!

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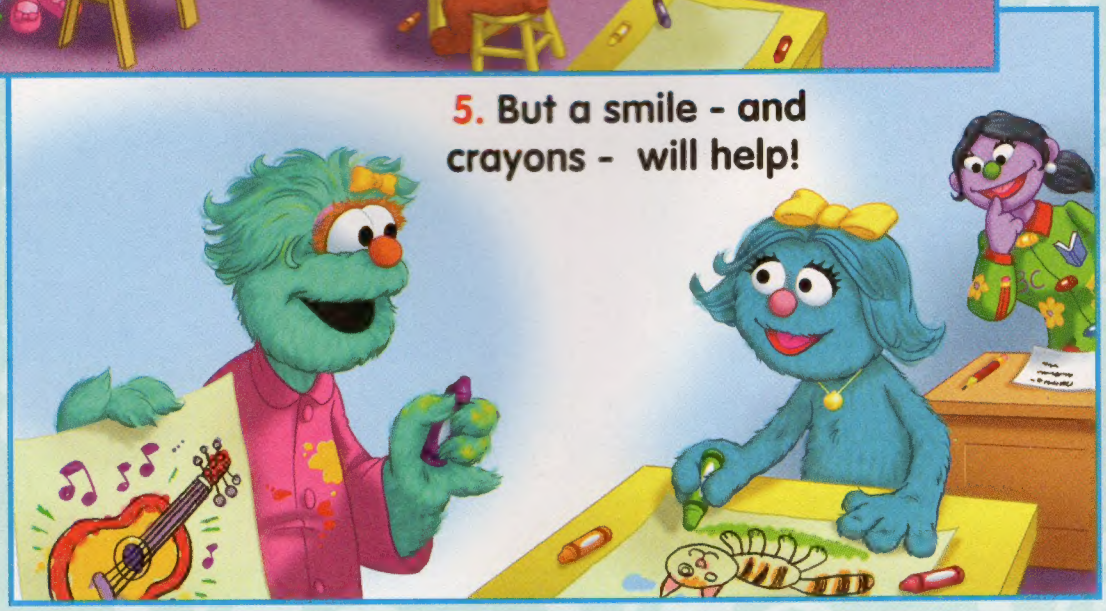
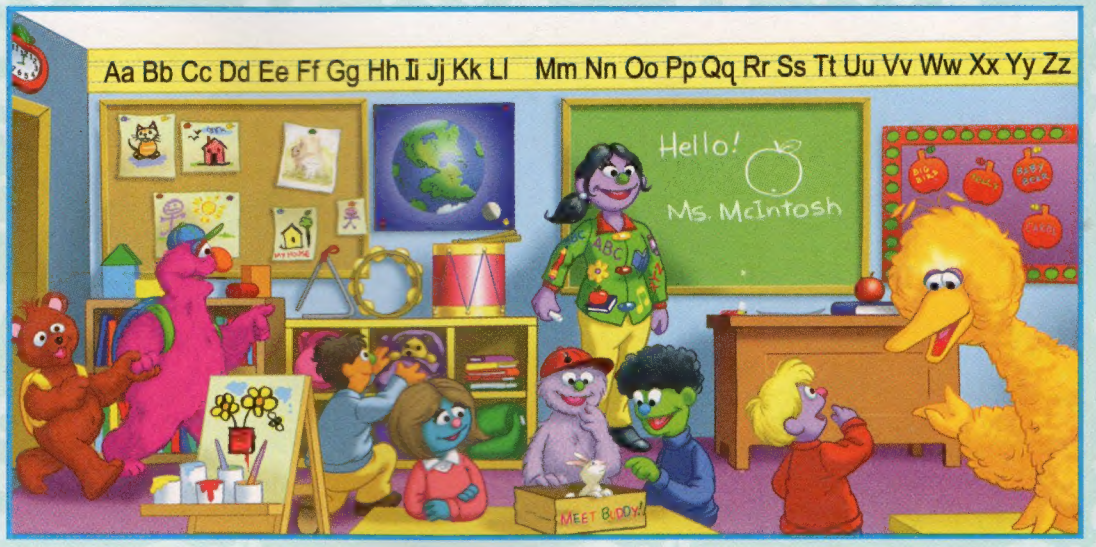
3. On the first day of school there are lots of new faces. They're friendly faces!

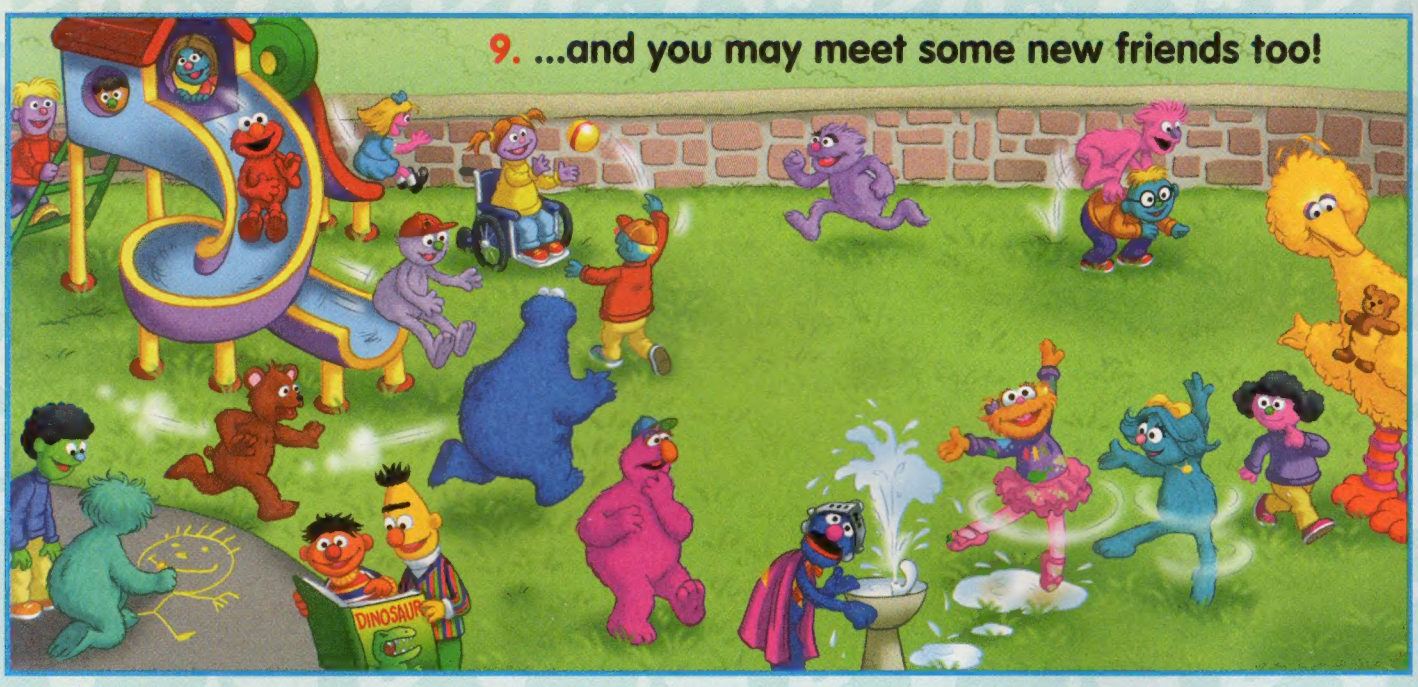


6. On the first day of school you might get a little homesick. Elmo brings a picture of Dorothy!

7. Sometimes it helps to have a buddy. Furry ones are fun!



8. You'll spend time with some friends you may already know...



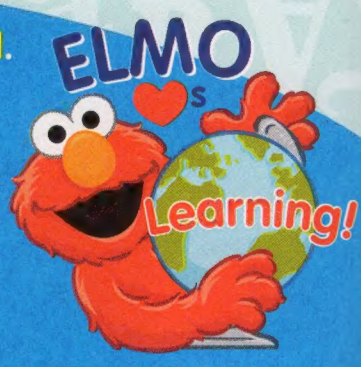
9. ...and you may meet some new friends too!

10. The end of the school day is exciting too.
It's a good time to share the new things you have learned!

Elmo would like to see you write the word school.
Trace over the white letters below.

school

Say "school" aloud.
What do you like
best about school?



If you are left-handed, hold your pencil like this.

Make sure you are holding your pencil correctly, as shown.

If you are right-handed, hold your pencil like this.

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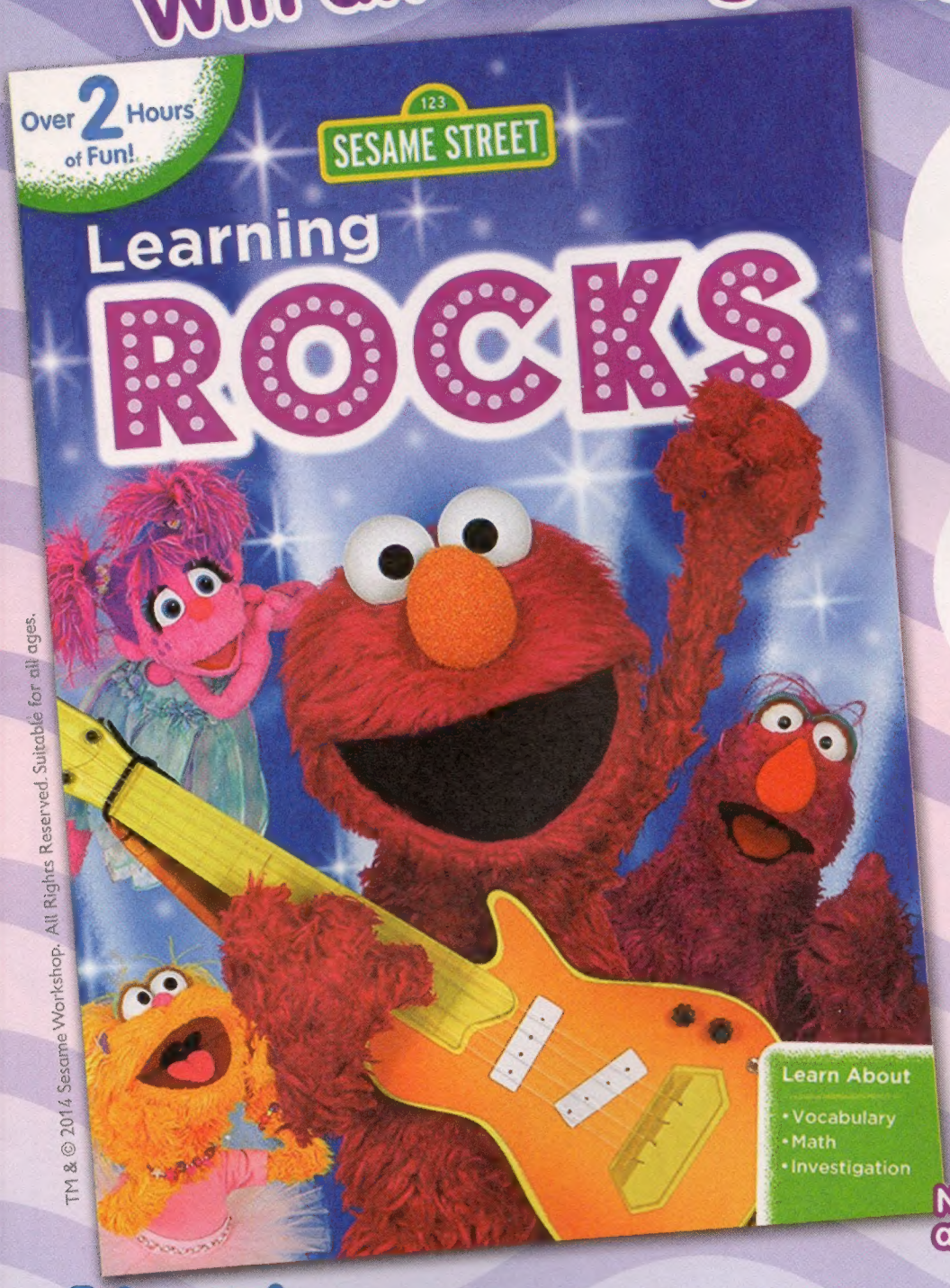

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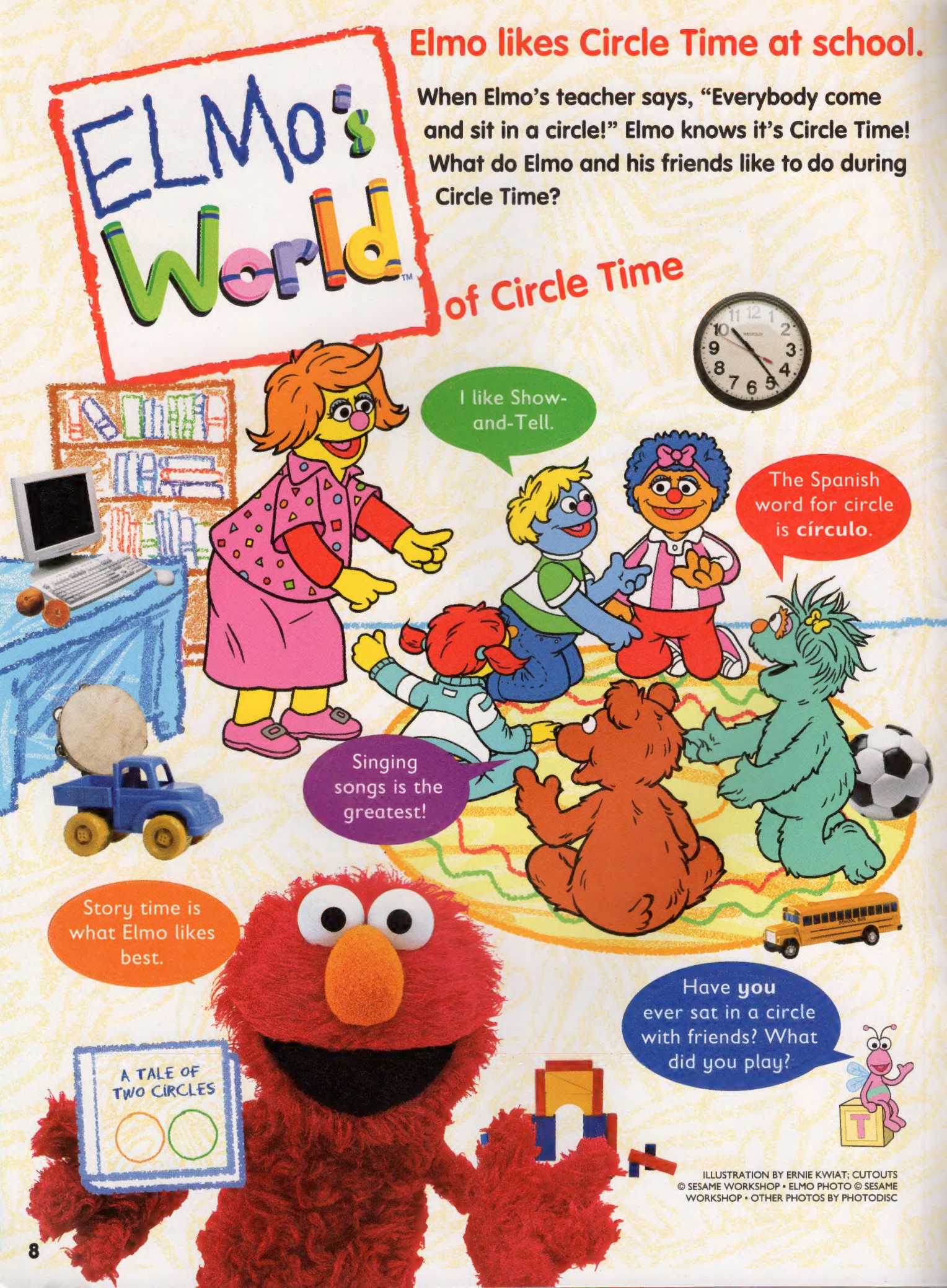
Elmo likes Circle Time at school.

When Elmo's teacher says, "Everybody come and sit in a circle!" Elmo knows it's Circle Time! What do Elmo and his friends like to do during Circle Time?

ELMo's World™

of Circle Time


I like Show-and-Tell.
The Spanish word for circle is **círculo**.
Singing songs is the greatest!
Story time is what Elmo likes best.
Have **you** ever sat in a circle with friends? What did you play?
A TALE OF TWO CIRCLES

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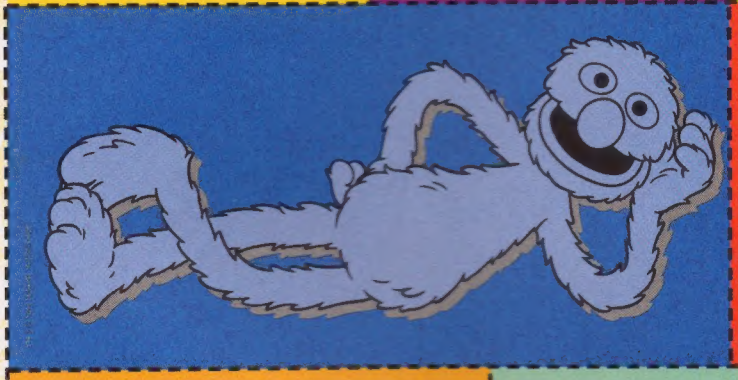
Mr. Noodle likes Square and Rectangle Time!

Cut out the shapes. Put the square cut-outs in one pile and the rectangles in another.

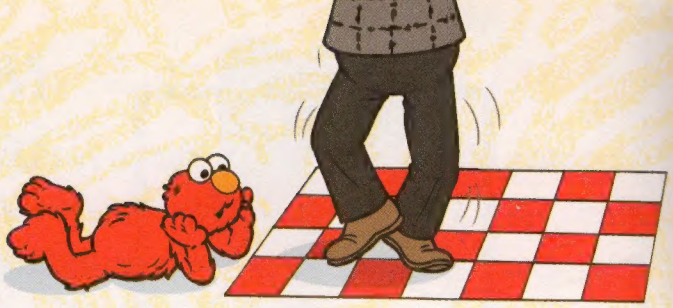
Play some more! Try putting the shapes together in different ways. How would you make a building? A truck? A bridge?



ELMo's World™

of Circle Time

What is Mr. Noodle doing?



He's square-dancing!

That's funny, Mr. Noodle!

Which little red monster's name can you spell out with blocks? With what letter does your name start? Write your name, or draw a picture on the empty blocks.

E L M O

1 2 3

Dorothy checks the weather for today's Circle Time.

Look out the window with Dorothy, then circle the correct weather on the chalkboard.

SESAME FAMILY ACTIVITY To ease the transition, try to arrange for your child to meet some future classmates before school begins. Take your child to visit the classroom and talk with the teacher, or simply walk around the building together. These things will help provide a sense of familiarity and open a discussion about what school might be like.

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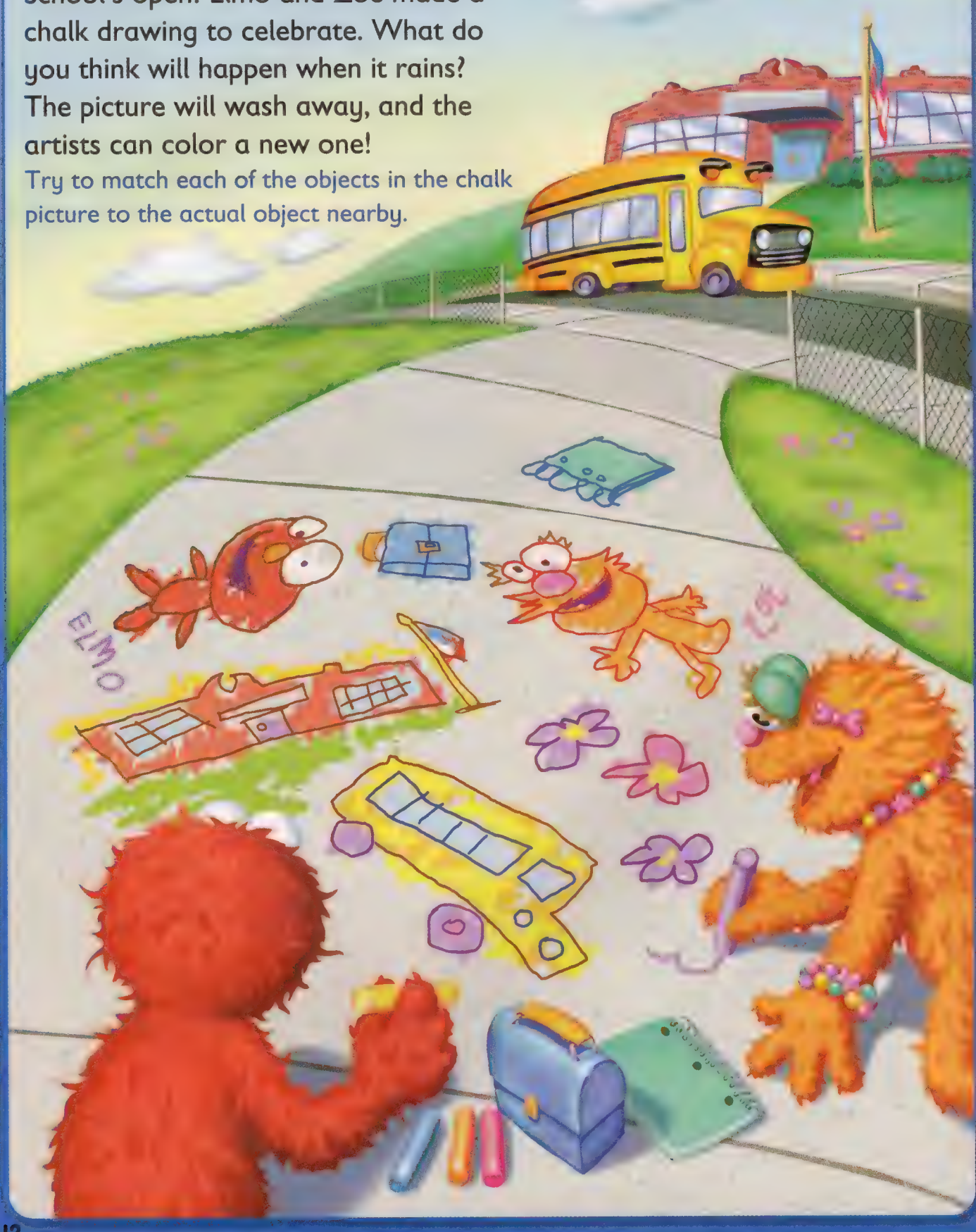
Chalk Talk

School's open! Elmo and Zoe made a chalk drawing to celebrate. What do you think will happen when it rains? The picture will wash away, and the artists can color a new one!

Try to match each of the objects in the chalk picture to the actual object nearby.



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ABC 123 ABC 12

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SESAME STREET Back to School Workbook

Brought to you by
The Letter E
and
The Number 5

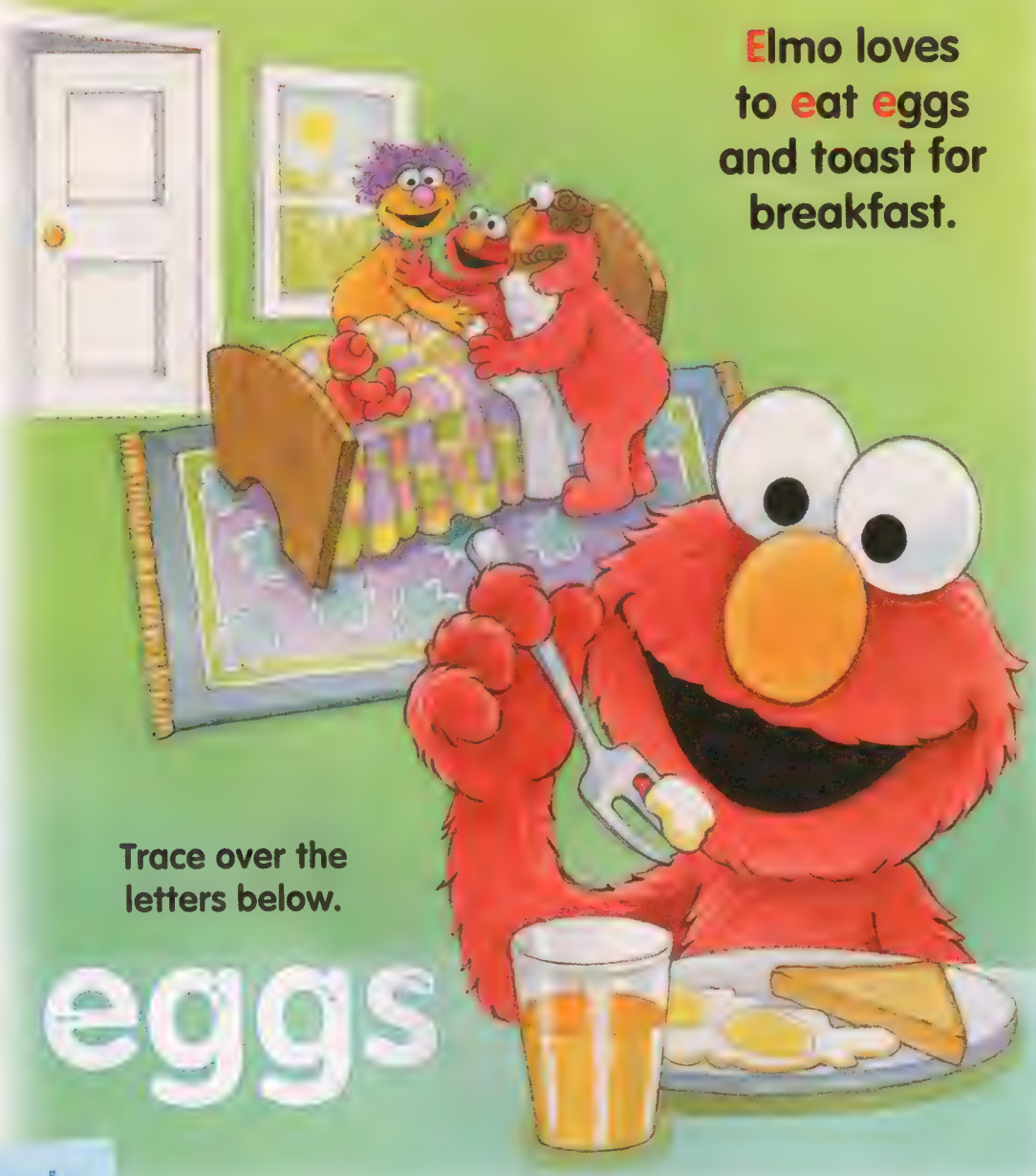
PARENT NOTE: The workbook is designed to encourage practice in early learning skills, with **Sesame Street** to add to the fun.

Find this apple on each activity spread!

ABC 123

Write

Elmo eagerly wakes up. Elmo is excited about his first day of school. Today he will learn about the letter E.



Elmo loves to eat eggs and toast for breakfast.

Trace over the letters below.

eggs

ILLUSTRATION BY MAGGIE SWANSON

Parent Note

This activity helps develop letter recognition and letter-sound relationships.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

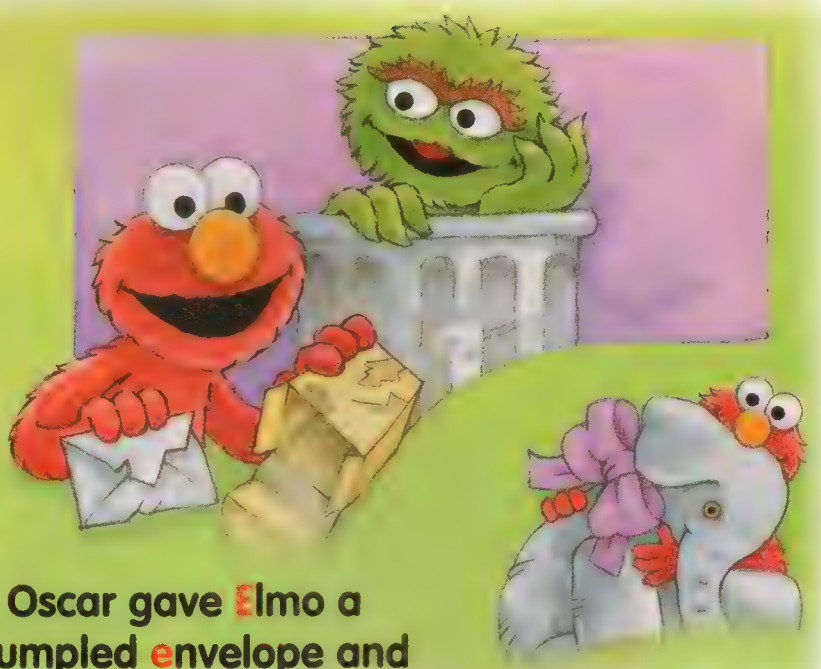
Practice writing the letter E e by tracing the letters below, then writing them on your own.

E E e e

Elmo

Read about Elmo's day and circle the words that begin with E or e.

Elmo played trains with Rosita. Elmo was the engineer.



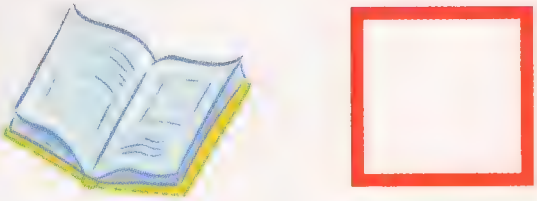
Oscar gave Elmo a crumpled envelope and an empty carton for his first day of school!

After school, Elmo went home and played with his toy elephant.

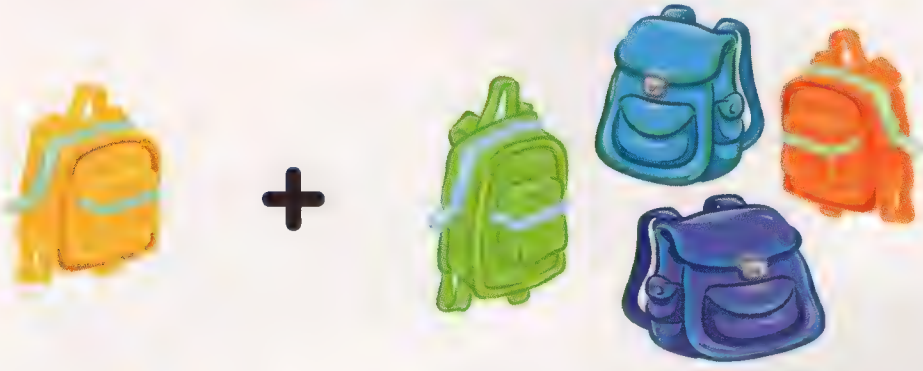
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Count

School days are here! Count and add these school supplies. Write the numbers in the boxes.



books



backpacks

crayons

Count the blocks that Elmo is playing with.

blocks

Parent Note

Counting activities help strengthen number skills and number recognition.

ABC 123

1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8 9 10

Practice writing the number **five** here.

5 5 5 5

Cookie's in the classroom! Find and count the items in the picture below.

☐ handprints

☐ lunch boxes

☐ crumpled papers

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Building Blocks

When friends cooperate, they can do anything, even build an alphabet castle! What can you and your friends do together?

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Find

Check a box when you have found the close-ups in the big picture.

☐

Who is reading a book?
Circle the correct name.

Zoe Big Bird

☐

☐

☐

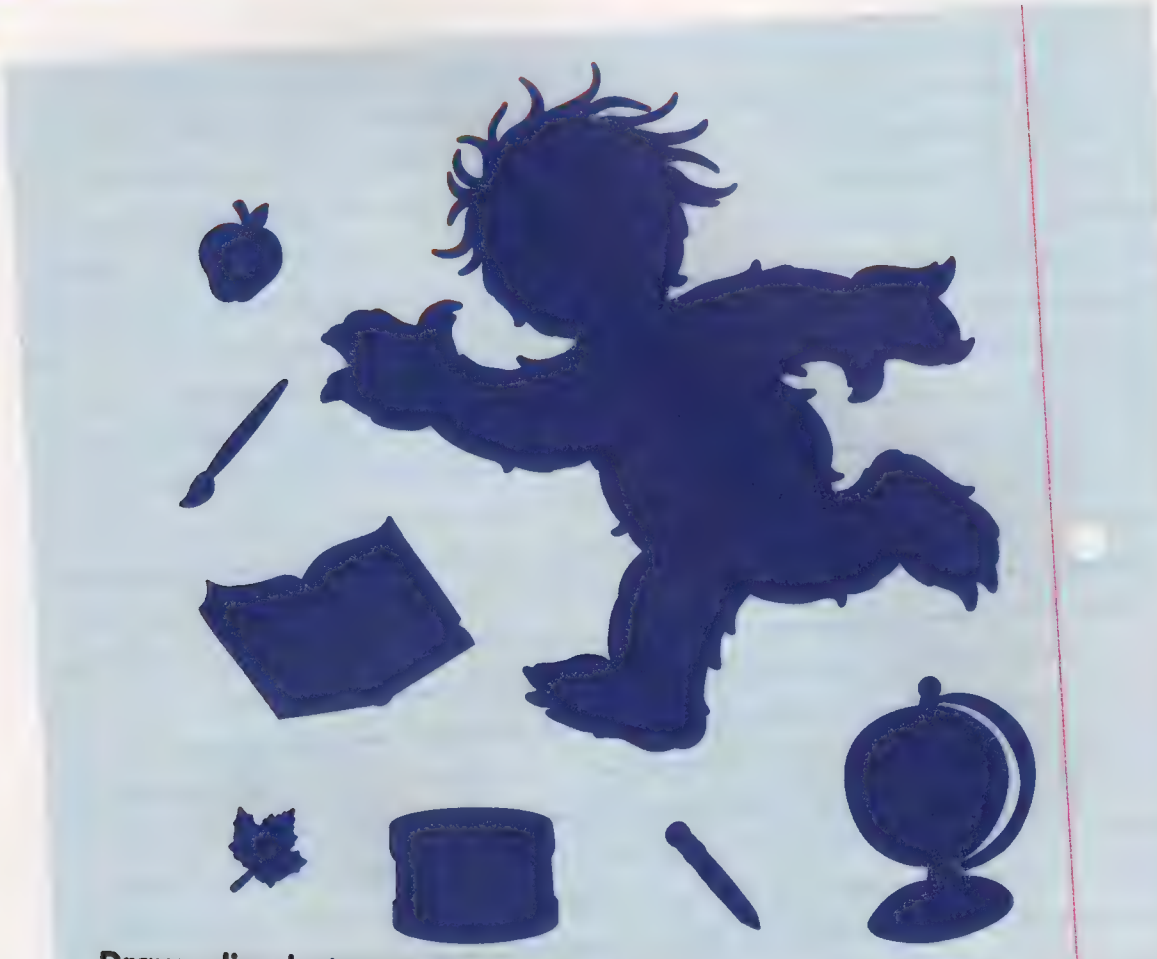
Trace over the correct color of Zoe's apple.

yellow red

ABC 123
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Today I will try...
milk
milk
milk
Parent Note
Looking carefully at a picture and recognizing connections develops observational skills.

Match

Who is getting ready for school? Hint: She's furry and speaks English and Spanish.



Draw a line between the shadow above and its missing little picture.

book
libro

globe
globo
terráqueo

pencil
lápiz

leaf
hoja

paintbrush
brocha

apple
manzana

Rosita
Rosita

drum
tambor

Parent Note

Looking carefully at a picture and recognizing connections develops observational skills.

ABC 123

Look

Look closely! There are 6 differences between picture A and picture B.

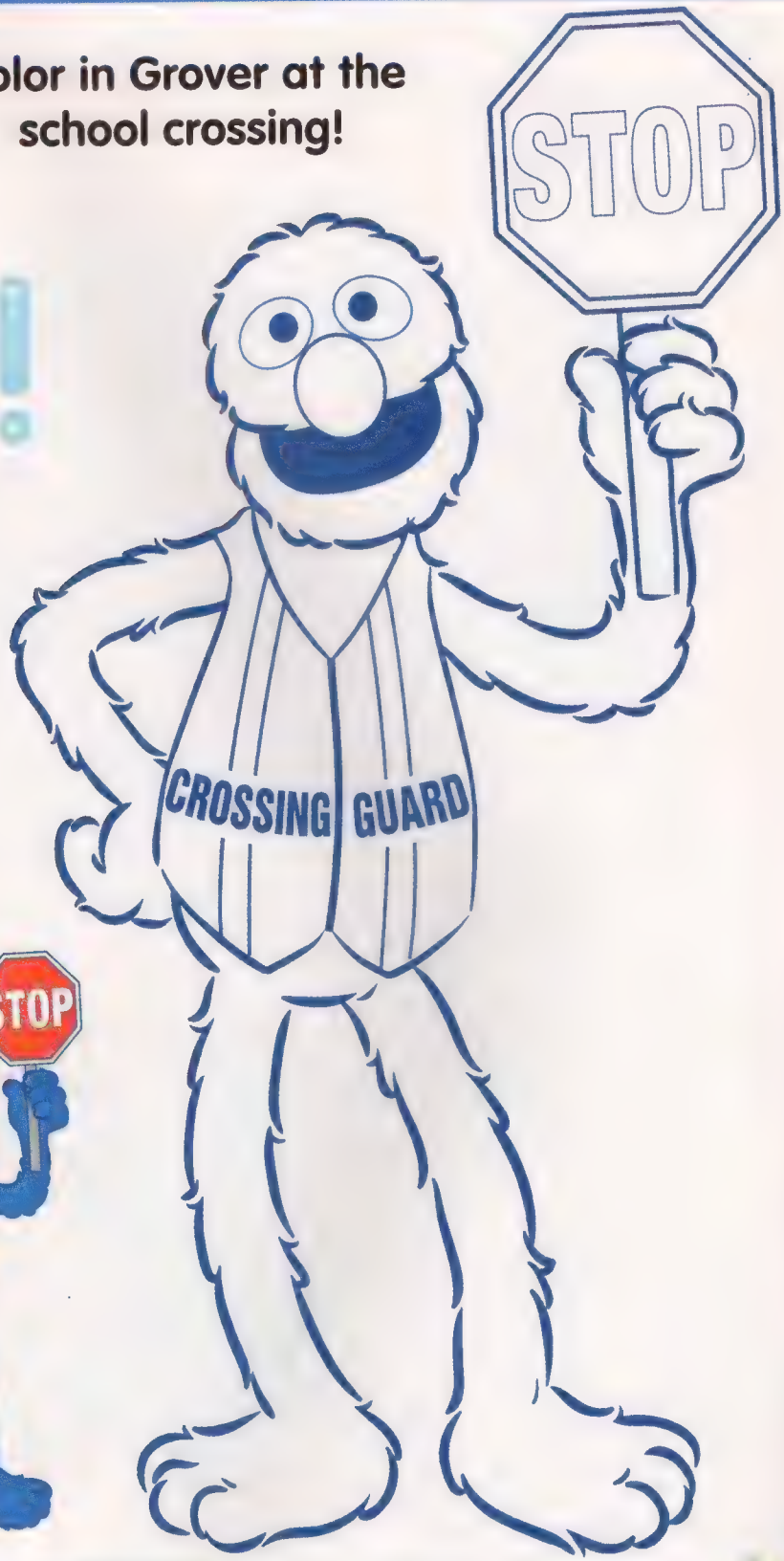
Circle each one.

Answers - don't peek!
In picture B:
1. The cookie in Cookie's hand is gone;
2. Elmo's backpack is green;
3. There's a title on Cookie's book;
4. There's an apple in Big Bird's hand;
5. A Twiddlebug has appeared;
6. There's another leaf in the air.

ABC 123

Color

Color in Grover at the school crossing!

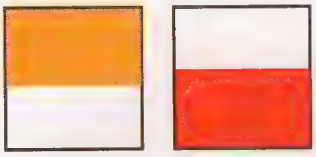


Grover says

stop!

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Circle the correct colors that match Grover's vest.



What is Ernie doing to get ready for school? Connect the dots to find out.

When you are finished, color in the picture.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Parent Note
Coloring and drawing enhances creativity, color recognition, and fine motor skills.

Certificate of Fun

Back to School Workbook

Color the stars next to each activity you have completed.

Write

Look

Count

Color

Match

Find

Good work!
A+

ABC 123 ABC

I finished my Back to School Workbook!

Write your name here.

Check the box if you found all of these apples. ☐

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Cut this out and hang it up! Collect each one.

Grover

FACT FILE

NAME: Grover

ADDRESS: Sesame Street

COLOR: Blue and furry, with a pink nose

JOBS: Waiter, plumber, professor, postal worker, and international globetrotter

FAVORITE EXPRESSION: "Am I not cute and adorable?"

FUN FACT: Also known as Super Grover and bravely takes on special missions up and down Sesame Street.

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Look for another SESAME STREET Fact File in the next issue!

What's New?

Our teacher, Ms. Bloom, shows us around the new room.

What's new? My red sneaks!
When I move, I hear squeaks.

Encourage your child to measure things around your home. Rulers aren't the only things that can be used for measuring! How many hands high is his bed? How many bedroom slippers wide is the bathroom door?

POEM BY LESLIE KIMMELMAN
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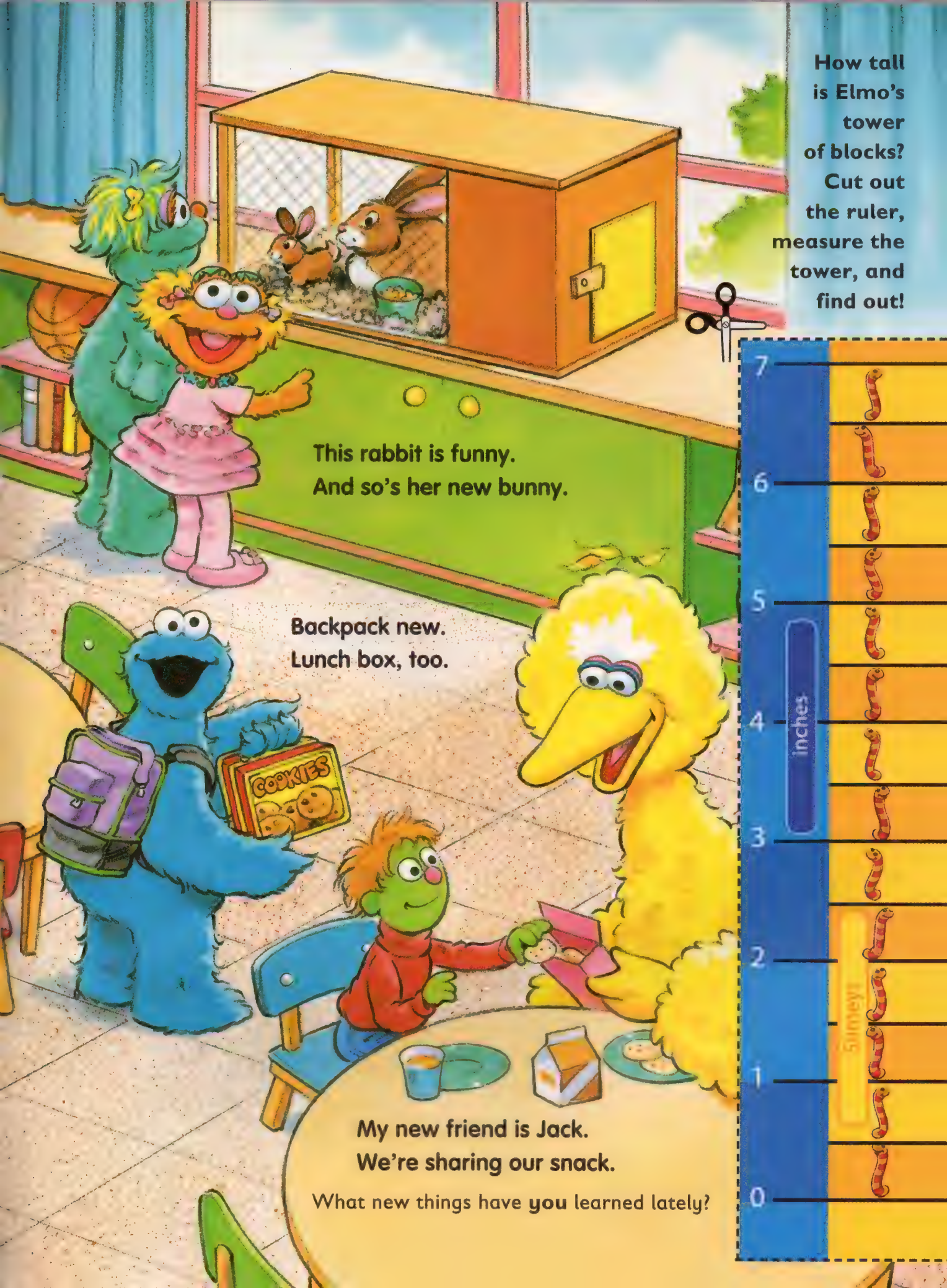

How tall is Elmo's tower of blocks? Cut out the ruler, measure the tower, and find out!
This rabbit is funny.
And so's her new bunny.
Backpack new.
Lunch box, too.
COOKIES
My new friend is Jack.
We're sharing our snack.
What new things have you learned lately?
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
inches

Abby's Fairy School!

Let's Make Pencil Pals!

Get ready for your first day of class with these cheery pencil pals! You'll need a grown-up to help you.

You will need:

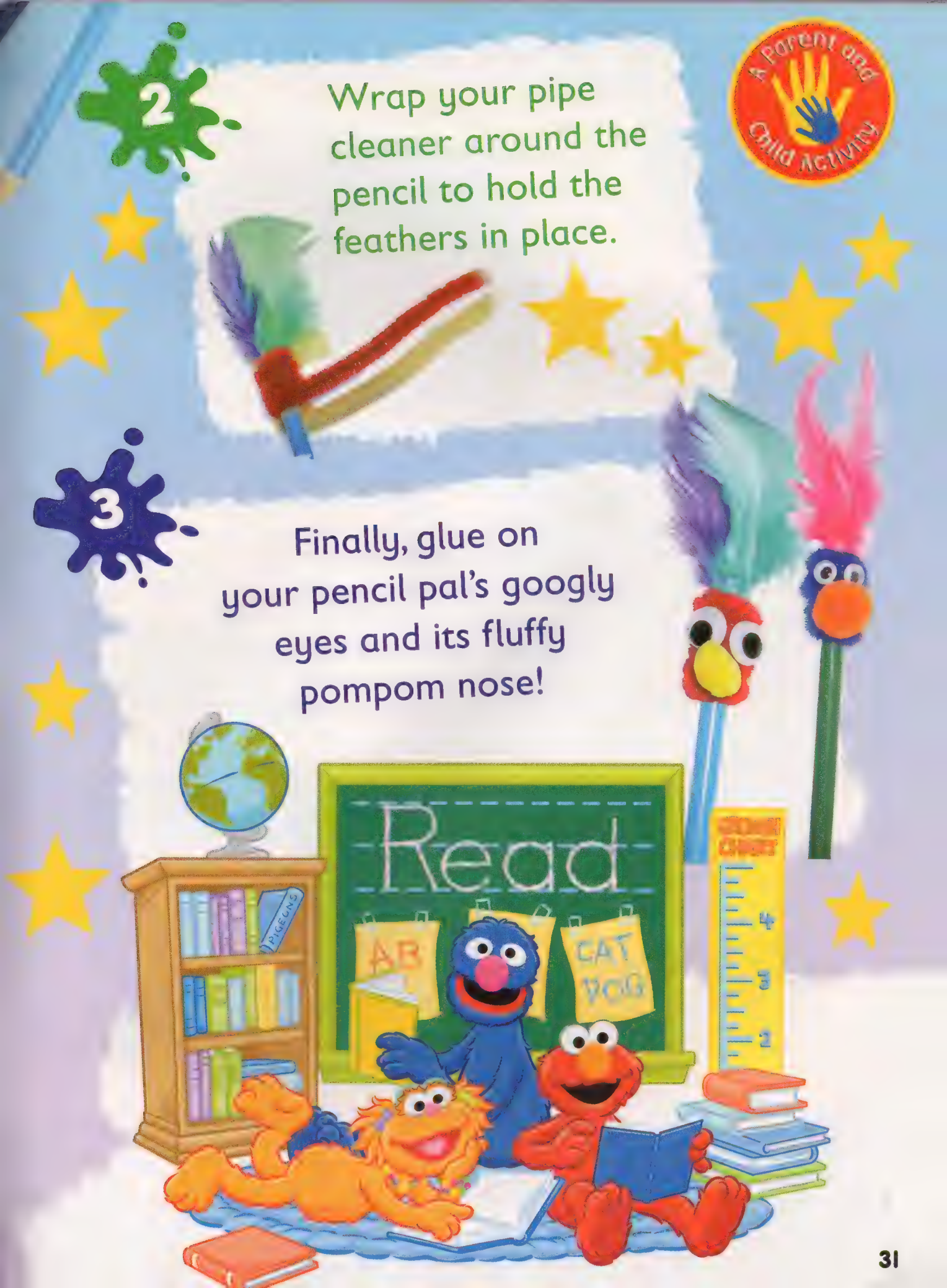
- pencils*
- pipe cleaners
- pompoms
- googly eyes
- feathers
- child-safe glue

*You can also use crayons or markers.

1

Stick two colorful feathers behind the top of a pencil.

Send in a picture of your pencil pals for a chance to win a prize!
See Big Bird's Fridge page for address details.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Wrap your pipe cleaner around the pencil to hold the feathers in place.
A Parent and Child Activity
3
Finally, glue on your pencil pal's googly eyes and its fluffy pompom nose!
Read
PIGEONS
AB
CAT
DOG

Sesame Safari

**A school is not just a building you learn in!
A group of fish swimming together
is also called a school.**

Hammerhead Sharks

Hammerhead sharks have flat noses called snouts. Their eyes are wide apart. Hammerhead sharks usually swim alone. But sometimes they gather in huge schools around underwater mountains, called seamounts.

Spotted Eagle Rays

Spotted eagle rays look like they can fly underwater as they flap their wing-like fins. Spotted eagle rays swim in schools very close to the surface of the water, and sometimes they even jump out of the water like dolphins!

More to Explore!

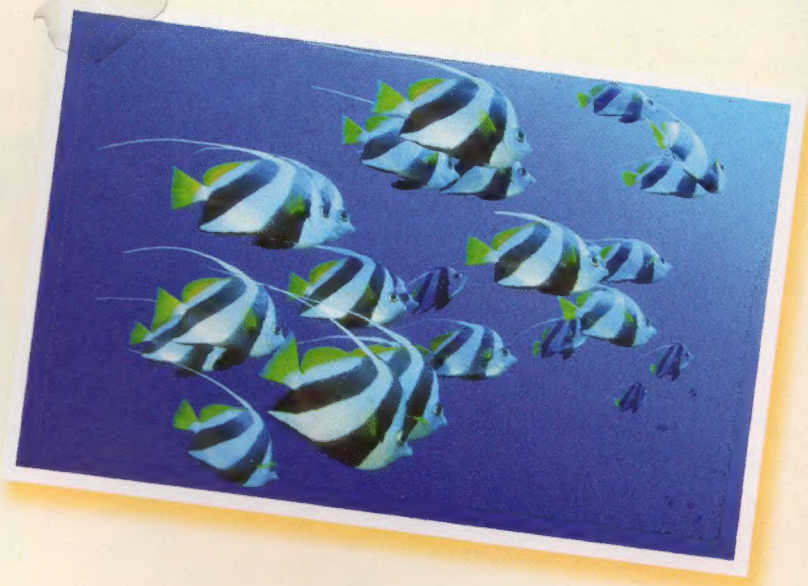
Circle the fish below that does not have a match.

Anchovies

Anchovies are very small fish. One would fit in the palm of your hand. Anchovies swim together in large schools. Each school has thousands of fish swimming together in a group.

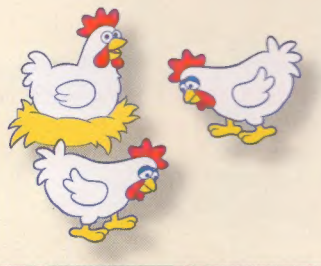
Moorish Idols

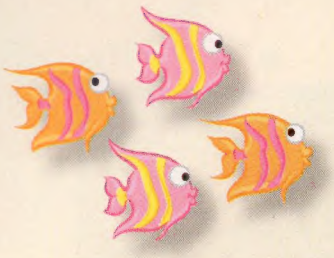
Moorish idols live in coral reefs. They often swim alone. When they are young, they swim in small schools. As adults, male and female Moorish idols swim in pairs.

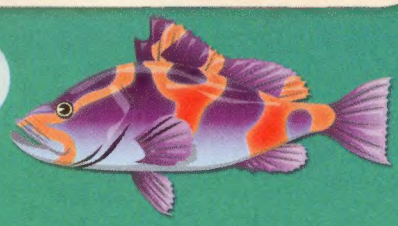


Which Way to School?

Which of these is not a school? Which school do people go to?







BIG BIRD'S FRIDGE

A Parent and Child Activity

Draw a picture on the page in the center of your magazine and send it to us!

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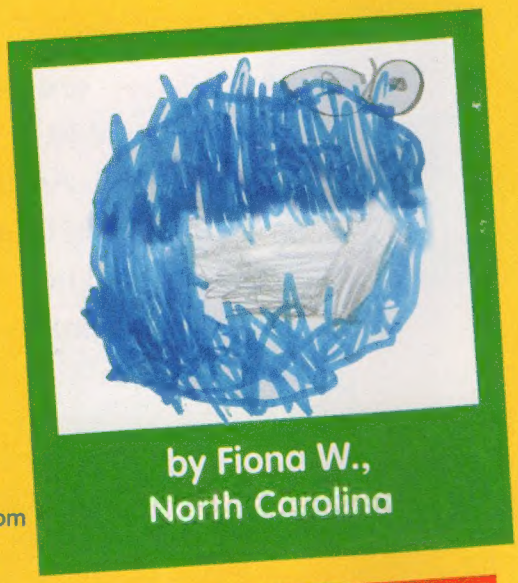

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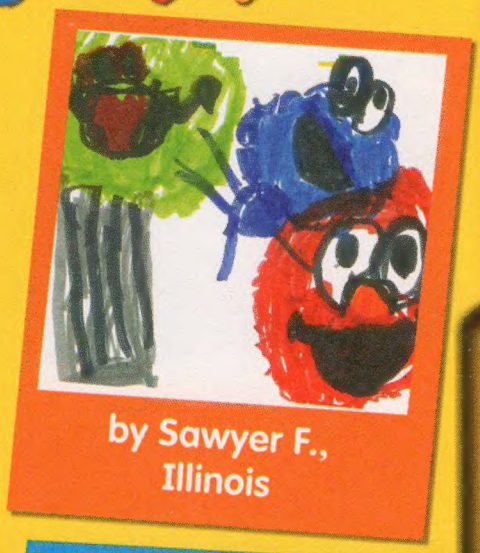

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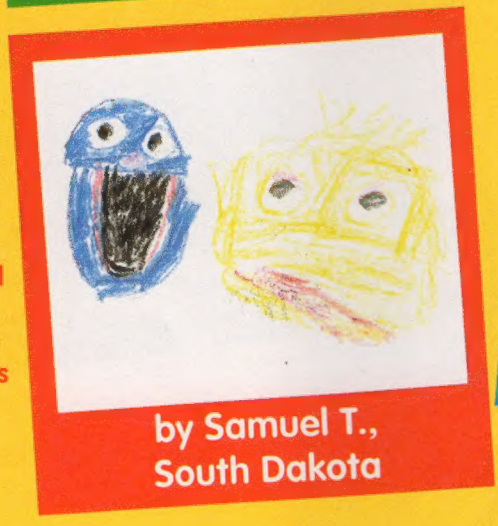

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by Daniel G., Indiana

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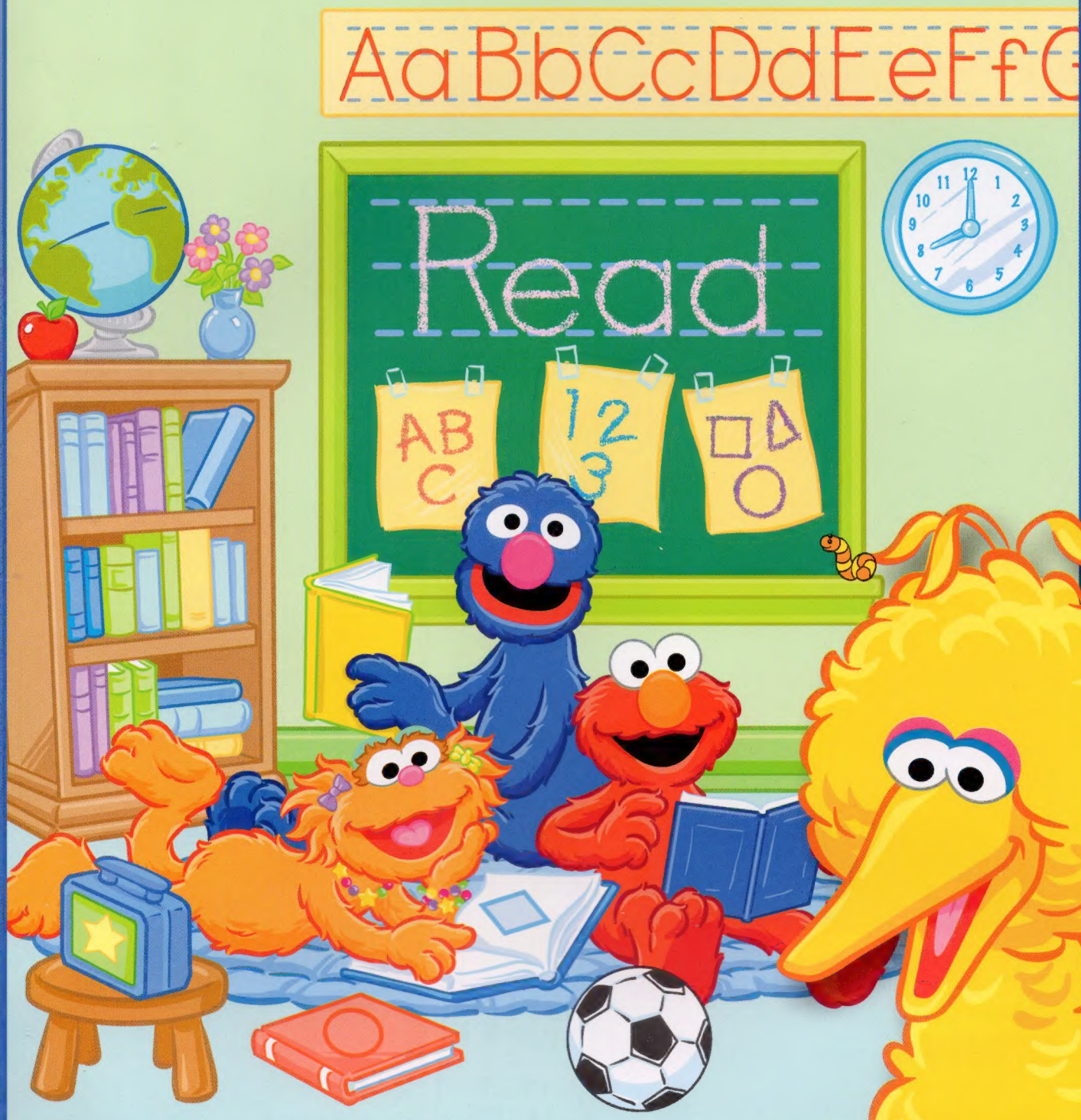

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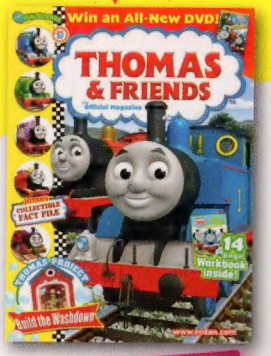

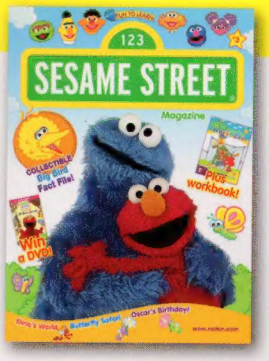

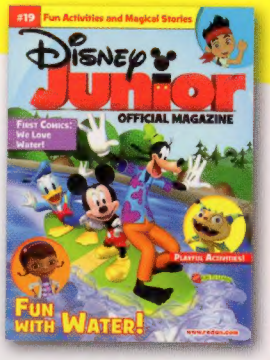

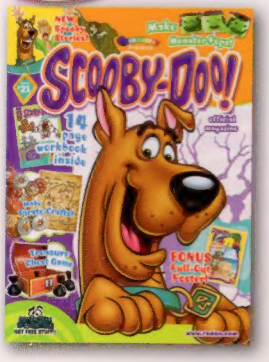

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